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In re Application of
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Int. Filing Date: 26 April 2000
Priority Date: 05 May 1999
Attorney's Docket No.: H 4148 PCT/US
For: NOVEL SALICYL ALCOHOL
DERIVATIVES

DECISION ON PETITION

The "Petition to Revive International Application" filed on 25 May 2001 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

The statement that "[a]pplicants' delay in filing the application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 beyond the January 5, 2001 date set by statute for entry into the U.S. national stage until today, which delay resulted in abandonment of this international application, was unintentional" has been interpreted as meaning that the "entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). If this is an incorrect interpretation, applicants are requested to notify this office. The petition fee of \$1,240 and the basic national fee of \$860.00 have been charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1250 as authorized. Accordingly, all requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing including mailing a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) and a Notification of Defective Oath or Declaration (Form PCT/DO/EO/917) indicating that the declaration submitted on was not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) because it was not executed and that a surcharge fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.492(e) is also required.


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